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Subject: Re: an idl\_opserver-like option for IDL 8.0?  
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I hadn't noticed the reduction in maximum array size, but it's a bit of a worry.

Below are reports from memtest under IDL 8.0.1 on my Win32 machine. It looks like I'll be using the command-line application or a Linux server for any heavy lifting.

IDLDE:

```
IDL> memtest
Memory block # 1: 512 Mb (total: 512 Mb)
Memory block # 2: 244 Mb (total: 756 Mb)
Memory block # 3: 159 Mb (total: 915 Mb)
Memory block # 4: 116 Mb (total: 1031 Mb)
Memory block # 5: 65 Mb (total: 1096 Mb)
Memory block # 6: 63 Mb (total: 1159 Mb)
Memory block # 7: 36 Mb (total: 1195 Mb)
Memory block # 8: 30 Mb (total: 1225 Mb)
Memory block # 9: 29 Mb (total: 1254 Mb)
Memory block #10: 28 Mb (total: 1282 Mb)
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Command-line:

```
IDL> memtest
Memory block # 1: 1197 Mb (total: 1197 Mb)
Memory block # 2: 157 Mb (total: 1354 Mb)
Memory block # 3: 107 Mb (total: 1461 Mb)
Memory block # 4: 75 Mb (total: 1536 Mb)
Memory block # 5: 66 Mb (total: 1602 Mb)
Memory block # 6: 52 Mb (total: 1654 Mb)
Memory block # 7: 29 Mb (total: 1683 Mb)
Memory block # 8: 19 Mb (total: 1702 Mb)
Memory block # 9: 18 Mb (total: 1720 Mb)
Memory block #10: 18 Mb (total: 1738 Mb)
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